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Rev. W. B. Matteson Called to Red Banks, N. J.

Yesterday's Christian Herald, of Detroit, contains an announcement that will fill many Owosso people, and especially those connected with the Baptist church, with considerable dismay. It is to the effect that Rev. W. B. Matteson has received a unanimous and urgent call from the Baptist church at Red Banks, N. J. When seen regarding the announcement Mr. Matteson affirmed its truth but could give nothing definite yet as to his action in the matter. The church at Red Banks is in excellent circumstances and is in the midst of a thickly populated region, Red Banks being about thirty miles from the outskirts of Greater New York. While joining in congratulating him on the fair prospects this offer brings him, his many friends, and the friends of the church here, will hope that Mr. Matteson will decide that his work is not yet finished in Owosso, and that he will decide to remain.

Death of Mrs. Julia Stack.

Mrs. Julia Stack died at three o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phillip Butler, 1121 west Main street, where she went from her home 213 south Lansing street, to make a short call about ten days ago. While at her sister's home she had a fainting fit and never recovered sufficiently to be moved to her own home where she lived with her daughters, the Misses Julia and Mary Stack. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church in this city this morning, Rev. Fr. Slane officiating. Mrs. Stack was one of the oldest residents of the county, living on a farm south of the city until the death of her husband, Thomas Stack, some fifteen years ago and living in this city since then until the time of her death. She leaves three daughters, Julia who teaches music and is organist at St. Paul's church, Mary, who clerks at Black & Son's store, and Sister Prudentia of the Monroe convent.

An Enjoyable and Profitable Service.

The people who attended the special service of song Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church enjoyed a treat which will be long remembered. The theme of the service was "The Place and Function of Music in Church Service." This was elaborated by A. E. Ferry, the musical director, and the points he made were emphasized by songs by the choir of nineteen voices. The harmony between these two parts of the service was perfect, while the singing itself was of the highest order and fully equal if not superior to any choir or chorus singing ever before heard in the city. Every one who stops to think of it knows that the musical part of the church services has much influence upon him, but all who attended this service will always have a clear idea of what that influence should be and thus, also, a better knowledge of how to get the full, uplifting, inspiring effect of the music. The paper was admirably written, both in thought and language, and showed a lofty appreciation of the possibilities of music and its function. Careful discrimination was also made between the various kinds of music, the very highest type of musical composition being in the opinion of Mr. Ferry none too good to be employed to this end. The paper was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it, and Mr. Ferry is to be congratulated upon it and upon the success of the service as a whole.

Sunday School Excursion.

The union Sunday school excursion to Whitmore lake Tuesday was a huge success. Though the morning was rainy, the people evidently had faith in the weather and were not to be easily frightened out.

At the station the train grew longer and longer as the crowd kept gathering until thirteen coaches were full. At 8:15 it started out. Both on the trip down and on the home trip in the afternoon good time was made notwithstanding the length of the train, and in the evening it reached Owosso on time.

At the lake, as on the road, the Ann Arbor company had been to much trouble to make things pleasant. Seats had been brought in and placed in the grove. Boats had also been brought from other points but the crowd was so large that there was not nearly enough boats to go around and in about five minutes after the arrival of the train every one was rented. Shade and cool lake breezes did not leave the others entirely comfortless, however, and the majority of the eight hundred people were well satisfied with the trip.

A number of the excursionists tried their luck as fishermen but there were too many witnesses to the condition in which the fishermen's "strings" appeared to make it pleasant or safe to indulge in the usual tales of the large pickerel caught or the big black bass landed, and it is a little discouraging to be able to tell only of the big fish seen or heard of. All this, however, did not seriously mar the pleasure of the excursion, which was a decided success.

Sunday's Free Press contained the following item concerning D. F. Mertz, who has just closed his work as principal of the Mt. Clemens high school and comes here next fall to take charge of ours: "Last night the Epworth League gave a farewell reception to Prof. Mertz, who leaves this city at the close of the present year to take charge of the high school in Owosso. He has also been entertained by the members of the graduating class."

Kilpatrick-Needels.

The marriage of Miss Mary R. Needels to Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick took place at the home of the Rev. Mr. Lewis at Three Rivers Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Lewis officiating. They will be at home in this city after August 20.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are too well known in Owosso to need any extended notice. Miss Needels had just finished her third year as one of the instructors in the Owosso high school and is a young lady of broad culture and great force of character. Outside of school her work in the ladies literary societies of the city has been a lasting benefit. The groom, one of the very best known and most highly respected members of the Shiawassee bar, has the congratulations of all.

THE TIMES joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick many years of happiness and still further usefulness.

Telephone Office Moved.

The telephone switch boards and all the connecting apparatus were moved Wednesday night from the old office on Main street to the new one over H. W. Mann & Co.'s store where it opened up ready for business yesterday morning, July 1. The Michigan Telephone Co. has almost entirely rebuilt its plant in Owosso and the work has been well done under the direction of William Earnest and Manager E. G. Stacey. The new office is one of the most conveniently located for patrons and one of the pleasantest offices in the entire state. Everyone is to be congratulated on the change. Beginning yesterday also, the new rates went into effect. The rates now are \$24 per year for business places and \$18 for residences, with still further reductions if party lines are used. There can certainly be no longer any occasion of risking money and time upon any new company whose rights are still questionable and a matter of litigation and whose service could be at best but poor without the expenditure of thousands of dollars taken from subscribers' pockets. The Michigan Telephone Co. has, or will have as soon as the work can be completed, its Owosso plant in the very best shape known to the telephone art and the new rates will doubtless mean, as it should, the addition of a large number of new phones to the Owosso exchange. It should, perhaps, be added that above rates cannot be secured unless the rental is paid during or before the first ten days of each quarter, though a large reduction from the old rates is made anyway.

Stood Inspection Well.

Company G had every reason to expect a severe inspection Friday night and though they received it, the result was entirely satisfactory. The inspecting officers were Inspector General F. H. Case, of Three Rivers, and Captain Cornelius E. Gardner of the 19th Infantry U. S. A., stationed at the "Soo."

The galleries of the army were well filled before it was time for the inspection to begin, showing the interest taken in the work of the company. The west gallery was reserved for the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. who were out in full force. In fact the members of the former constituted the most enthusiastic spectators of all as they could best appreciate the difficulties of the various movements.

At a quarter past eight the inspectors and the commissioned officers entered the hall where the company was already drawn up under Sergt. L. H. Retan. Roll call was gone through with again and the command assumed by Captain A. J. VanEpps who then turned the company over to the inspecting officers. The work of inspection was finished without delay and the company was again turned over to Capt. VanEpps who gave them a stiff bit of exercise in the manual and then kept their wits and feet busy with marching movements. Nearly all of these were carried out without the slightest break, and only one well up in tactics could detect a flaw in the most difficult movements. The company firing drill was practically the only thing that required any special change, but that the work was good may be judged by the remark of Captain Gardner after he had put them through various movements. "The company does very well; better than the average," a remark which coming from an army officer means much.

The various duties of guard mount were then carried out, the company showing its usual proficiency in this part of the work. When this was ended, and before the company was dismissed, Capt. Gardner stepped forward and said he had been asked to say something to the company. It was not their habit, he said, to go around making speeches. However, he would say that before coming here he had heard that the company was one of the best in the state and he had not changed his opinion.

The inspectors had looked over the building and clothing in the afternoon. The showing here was also good. A few hats, pairs of trousers, and blouses were rejected but it was a smaller per cent of the whole than is usually thrown out. The caps were all rejected as they are no longer the regulation cap and the company is to be provided with such. Practically the same is true of the belts, a woven cartridge belt now being the regulation. The company has every reason to feel proud of its showing and the whoops and cheers given when the company was dismissed told of the satisfaction in work well done.

CHARMING WEDDING.

HENRY B. DEWEY AND MISS HARRIETTE L. WHITE

Married in Zion Church—A Green and White Wedding—A 6 P. M. Ceremony Followed by a Reception—Guests from Abroad—Handsome Wedding Gifts.

From the Rome, N. Y., Daily Sentinel, June 30.

The marriage of Miss Harriette Lydia White, of this city, and Henry Bingham Dewey, of Tacoma, Wash., was solemnized at Zion church on Tuesday afternoon. It was the notable wedding of the season, both on account of the social prominence of the contracting parties and the fine taste that characterized all the appointments. It took place in the presence of a company of 500 invited guests and a few other spectators. Unfortunately the weather refused to bestow the benediction of its smiles on the occasion and about the time of the ceremony it rained quite hard.

It was a green and white wedding and the church has seldom been more effectively decorated. Ferns, daisies and palms were the material employed and their skillful arrangement added much to the beauty of the scene. The head of each pew was adorned with a bouquet of daisies and ferns, and the chancel rail was trimmed in the same way. Palms and ferns and large bouquets of daisies were massed about the chancel where they would blend best with the decorations of the church.

Six o'clock was the hour fixed for the ceremony and promptly at the stroke of the clock the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, skillfully rendered on the church organ by Miss Olive D. West, who played during the ceremony also. First came the ushers, James G. Merriman, of Oswego, Chas. M. Myrick, of Clinton, and Frederick G. Rathbun and G. L. Prescott, of Rome. Following them was the maid of honor, Miss Mary E. White, sister of the bride, and last of all came the bride on the arm of Hon. E. L. Stevens, who gave her away. They were met at the chancel by the groom, and the best man, George M. Dewey Jr., of Owosso, Mich., brother of the groom, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Egar. The ceremony was performed according to the impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church, including the service with a ring, and the procession passed out of the church, this time headed by the bride and groom, while Miss West played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of ivory white satin en traine, with a white tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. The dress was trimmed with white muslin de sole and point lace. The maid of honor was dressed in white and green striped taffeta silk, trimmed with muslin de sole and she carried white sweet peas. The bride carried a white prayer book.

After the ceremony a small company of immediate friends were received at the home of the bride, the residence of Mrs. Felicia West, No. 211 North George street. The house was handsomely decorated in green and white and supper was served by a caterer. The bride has many warm friends in this city who remembered her with an unusually fine collection of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left town at 10:11 o'clock on a trip to Washington, whence they will go to Tacoma, which is to be their future home, stopping at various points along the route. The bride is a charming and estimable young lady, and while her friends regret very much that she is to make her home so far away, they find consolation in the fact that the groom, who is principal of the Hawthorne school of Tacoma, has a promising career before him.

Among the out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. A. Campbell Shaw, of Montreal, Miss Edith Sloan, of Oswego, Mrs. B. W. Williams and Miss M. Belle Williams, of Denver, Mrs. N. J. Herick, of Canajoharie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rathbun, of Utica, Mrs. H. L. M. Clarke and Miss Jessie Clarke, of Seneca Falls.

THE TIMES extends to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Jolly Girls Entertained.

The Jolly Girls Whist Club gave a trolley party and picnic at Caledonia park Wednesday afternoon and evening. The invited ladies and the hostesses left at about three o'clock while the favored gentlemen made their start at six. The casino was decorated for the occasion and in the evening music and dancing helped pass away a few pleasant hours. About two hundred invitations were issued and a large part of them brought the person invited so that the party did not suffer from lack of numbers. A very pleasant time was had by all. The "Jolly Girls" themselves are the Mesdames E. A. Todd, Mary Gould, R. C. Beckwith, S. Lamford, S. Jameson, Wm. Fletcher, Inez M. Starr, Geo. H. Warren, M. Keyte, E. D. Gregory, Wm. Harris, W. S. Jones, Hugo Wesener, G. W. Sackrider, Harriet P. Cooney, Mary Osborn and Walter Osborn.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter, of Detroit, has been called by the First Spiritualist Society to lecture for them Sunday, July 4th, morning and evening, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. This lady is one of the finest lecturers and test mediums in the state. No one should fail to hear her. All are welcome.

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T. L. Bradbury, vice president and general manager of the Lake Erie & Western Railway, remarks: "The engine collision is an exhibition that must be seen to be appreciated; it is magnificent in effect."

G. P. Elliott, of the Kalamazoo Pure Food Company, says, speaking of a similar exhibition at Columbus, Ohio: "It is certainly the most exciting and thrilling kind of an exhibition ever given and once seen; is never forgotten."

W. H. Barney, of the Accidental Hotel, says: "The awful grandeur of two ponderous locomotives crashing together at a tremendous speed will be a sight awe-inspiring. Their tremendous power can only be realized by witnessing such an event. Few there are who have a conception of the enormous power that is concentrated in a large locomotive. Its wheels and strong machinery forced by 140 pounds of steam pressure crashing together in a manner that will probably never be witnessed again by those who are fortunate enough to see the splendid spectacle which will take place in this city on the 5th of July. Such a scene once witnessed will never be forgotten. The majestic spectacle is so far overshadowing that of an ordinary parade, or a circus, or minor entertainment, that people who can reach this point from any reasonable distance will never regret the visit to Muskegon on this, the glorious Fourth."

Muskegon, Mich., July 5th. Don't miss it. Excursion rates on all roads. Collision positively takes place, rain or shine at 4 p. m. Be sure and come. Chance of a life time.

Mails Leaving the City.

For the convenience of business men and others who frequently wish to know how early a letter must be in the postoffice in order to go out on a certain train, the following schedule of mails leaving the office has been secured from Mailing Clerk H. P. White. The time given is the time (standard) at which the mail pouches are locked. To make certain that a letter will go on a particular train it should be in the office at least ten minutes before the time for closing the pouch:

North on M. C.—8:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
South on M. C.—7:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m.; and locked pouches to Lansing, Jackson, and Detroit and Chicago east mail at 1:30 p. m.

North on A. A.—10:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
South on A. A.—8:30 a. m., 5:25 a. m.
North on T. S. & M.—9:50 a. m.
East on D. & M.—12:35 p. m., 5:25 p. m.
West on D. & M.—9:50 a. m., 2:25 p. m. and locked pouches for Grand Rapids at 6:45 p. m.

Star route lines—West Haven and Easton at 3:00 p. m.; Hartwellville, Sagerville and Pittsburg at 3:30 p. m.

Henry Parsons, of Bennington, who was taken sick while visiting at the home of his son, Murello Parsons, 611 Ball street, about six weeks ago, is still in a critical condition.

Be sure and go to Muskegon on the 5th of July and see the railroad collision, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Michigan. It will positively take place, rain or shine, at 4 p. m. July 5th.

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